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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director/Intelligence

THROUGH : Assistant Director for Intelligence Coordination

SUBJECT : External Research on Postwar Agricultural Developments in Azerbaijan

REFERENCE : (1) Staff Study to DD/I, dated 1 December 1952, subject: Approval of Funds for External Research (Tab A)

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(2) Contract, dated 2 February 1953, as amended, with [redacted] (Tab B)

(3) Staff Study to DD/I, dated 27 July 1953, subject as above (Tab C)

1. Problem

To continue external research on postwar agricultural developments in Azerbaijan.

2. Facts Bearing on the Problem

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a. [redacted] has been under personal service contract with ORR since 2 February 1953.

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b. Upon termination of the initial contract which covered a period of six months, the contract was renewed for an additional six months in accordance with Reference 3, above. [redacted] is expected to complete his current study as of 1 February 1954, at which time a final report will be made available to ORR for analysis.

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c. Until FDD is able to provide ORR with a complete translation of this report, it will not be possible to properly appraise [redacted] work; although from a review of translated portions of the report, his work appears to be of the highest quality.

d. This preliminary evaluation will be utilized by the Materials Division of ORR to determine whether a full-scale external research project should be initiated on Soviet Agricultural Policy.

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3. Discussion

a. It is desirable for ORR analysts to discuss the report with the author, to obtain additional information of a related nature in connection with the project Reliability of Soviet Commodity Statistics (due 15 March 1954).

b. It is estimated that a two-month extension of the existing contract (in accordance with the provisions set forth in Tab A, paragraph 3) will provide sufficient time for complete analysis and a thorough discussion of the research report made by [REDACTED]. During this period [REDACTED] will also be assigned the task of preparing a preliminary evaluation of the economic impact of the new Soviet Agricultural Policies.

c. The cost will be approximately \$850 (compensation at the rate of \$400 per month, plus travel and per diem) chargeable to Allotment Account 4-5701-10.

4. Recommendation

That the existing personal service contract with [REDACTED] be extended for a period of two months at a cost of \$850 (compensation at the rate of \$400 per month, plus travel and per diem).

A [REDACTED]
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CONCURRENCE:

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